

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nakasuji

Art Unit: 2881

Application No. 09/996,527

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DETECTING  
AND CANCELING MAGNETIC FIELDS  
EXTERNAL TO A CHARGED-PARTICLE-  
BEAM (CPB) OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND CPB  
MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS AND  
METHODS COMPRISING SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated February 27, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11, and include the attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.

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